

What is F.O.G.?

➤ FOG is short for Fats, Oils, and Grease. FOG is found in many foods; such as meats, sauces, salad dressings, foods cooked in deep fat fryers, cookies, pastries, dairy products and many, many more.



Why is FOG a problem?

➤ FOG in the sanitary sewer system coats the insides of the pipes, causing maintenance problems. The consequences include reduced sewer capacity and pipe blockages which can lead to sanitary sewer stoppages and overflows. These overflows are public health and environmental hazards, as well as a financial burden to residents, businesses, and the City. FOG can also damage equipment and appurtenances vital to the proper operation of the wastewater utility.



1. **DO** scrape all food scraps and grease solids into the garbage.
2. **DO** collect excess frying grease in a separate container for proper disposal.
3. **DO** call 317-571-2477 for additional information.



1. **DON'T** rinse off food scraps and grease from plates, pots, and pans using hot water, and flush it down your kitchen drain.
2. **DON'T** pour FOG (salad oils, butter, shortening, grease, cooking oil, soups, etc.) down your kitchen drains.
3. **DON'T** get lost in the FOG.